

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US04/35943

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC: G06F 15/173(2006.01)

USPC: 709/223,217,203

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 709/223, 217, 203

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
None

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category * | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
|------------|--|-----------------------|
| Y,E | US 6,959,380 B2 (DAKE et al) 25 October 2005 (25.10.2005), see Abstract and Figs. 1-3 and Col. 2, Lines 23-51 and Col. 6, Lines 13-64. | 1-47 |
| Y | US 6,389,464 B1 (KRISHNAMURTHY et al) 14 May 2002 (14.05.2002), see Abstract and Fig. 2 and Col. 5, Line 40 to Col. 6, Line 27. | 1-47 |
| A | US 2001/0008021 A1 (OTE et al) 12 July 2001 (12.07.2001), see the whole reference. | 1-47 |

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☐ See patent family annex.

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Applicant's or agent's file reference

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FOR FURTHER ACTION

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
- ☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing
- ☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- ☐ on paper
- ☐ in electronic form

c. time of filing/furnishing

- ☐ contained in the international application as filed.
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- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

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4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-47 YES

Claims NONE NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims 1-47 YES

Claims NONE NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-47 YES

Claims NONE NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Claims 1-47 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a remote management system comprising the remote devices are all connected to a remote management unit which interfaces each user workstation to the remote devices. The power supply of each remote device is similarly connected to the remote management unit through a controllable power supply wherein the remote management unit enables serial and/or keyboard, video mouse (KVM) control of at least one remote device. An option menu containing a list of all of the remote devices allow a user to select and operate any of the remote devices from the workstation. The option menu is also utilized to selectively control the power to the remote devices, servers and computers.

No negative opinion has been given because a search report relies on a "E" reference.

Claims 1-47 the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus have industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.